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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER FROM EA/K

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, KS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INFO. SCI. INT'L OFFICERS

1. CHRISTIAN HERTER CALLED DEPARTMENT TODAY WITH REFERENCE TO HIS MARCH 28 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR SNEIDER. HERTER HAD INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR THAT OFFICERS OF INFORMATION SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL (JOHN MACGUFFIE, PRESIDENT AND EDGAR MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN) WERE PLANNING TO VISIT SEOUL MAY 10-12, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ROKG AND BUSINESS ON PERSONNEL SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERS.

2. HERTER SAYS THAT CORPORATE BUSINESS NOW MAKES TRAVEL TO KOREA AT THAT TIME INCONVENIENT, BUT IS CONCERNED THAT ARRANGEMENTS MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE BY EMBASSY. HERTER STRESSED THAT MID-MAY VISIT WOULD BE "DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE," AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ARRANGEMENTS HAVE PROGRESSED TO THE POINT THAT IT WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER. HE IS CONCERNED THAT EMBASSY MAY BE PUT IN EMBARRASSING POSITION
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IF TRIP IS POSTPONED, AND EMPHASIZED THAT MACGUFFIE AND MITCHELL WILL ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED IF EMBASSY WISHES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE, AND WE WILL PASS MESSAGE TO HERTER. CHRISTOPHER

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